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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wassom et al.
Serial No.: 09/224,211
Filed : December 30, 1998
Title : CUSTOMIZED USER INTERFACE

Art Unit:
Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

This is a petition for leave to file a utility patent application by three joint inventors where one of the inventors has not executed the inventor's declaration despite repeated attempts to get him to sign.

This patent application ("application") was filed December 30, 1998, in the names of Jack Wassom, Renee Schaefer, and Cory Chandler. The combined inventors' declaration and power of attorney document ("declaration") filed with this petition was signed by Mr. Wassom and Ms. Schaefer who are employees of America Online ("AOL"), assignee of the application. However, the declaration was not signed by Mr. Chandler. Mr. Gibson's and Mr. Schaefer's declarations are made on their own behalf and on behalf of Mr. Chandler in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).

In the accompanying declarations, Cheryl A. Woodbury and Robert A. Greenberg declare that Mr. Chandler was sent multiple copies of the application and the declaration and was

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 28, 1999 be extended for four months to and including July 28, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,360 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/26/99

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repeatedly asked to sign the declaration and failed to do so.

AOL has no objection to Mr. Chandler's joining in the application later, but needs to complete the filing of the application to comply with the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Mr. Chandler's last known address is:

Mr. Cory Chandler
11236 Modile Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) accompanies this petition. Please charge any other fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 06975/033001.

In view of the foregoing, and the attached declarations, it is submitted that this application satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.47(a) and should be considered duly made and granted the status of a duly filed application as of the original filing date stated above.

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